

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number	T1571P
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Pharmaceutical compositions comprising a benzofuran derivative and their use for the treatment of attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which
 bears the Attorney Docket Number and Title of the Invention noted above
 OR
 is attached hereto
 OR
 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/21/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/GB03/01237 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number	Priority Claimed? YES NO
0207139.7	Great Britain	03/26/2002	T1571PV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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